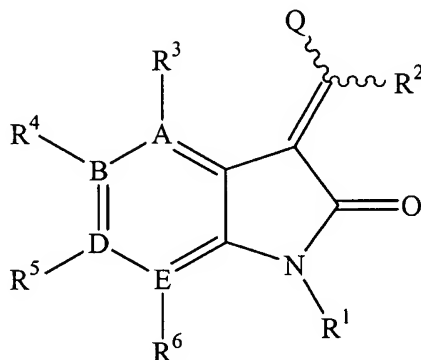


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A 3-heteroarylidene-2-indolinone having the chemical structure:



or a physiologically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof wherein,

A and B are nitrogen and D and E are carbon;

B and D are nitrogen and A and E are carbon; or

D and E are nitrogen and B and A are carbon;

~~A, B, D and E are selected from the group consisting of carbon and nitrogen, it being understood that the nitrogen-containing 9-member bicyclic ring formed is one known in the chemical arts; it being further understood that: when A, B, D, or E is nitrogen, R³, R⁴, R⁵ or R⁶, respectively, does not exist;~~

when A and B are nitrogen, R³ and R⁴ do not exist;

when B and D are nitrogen, R⁴ and R⁵ do not exist; and

when D and E are nitrogen, R⁵ and R⁶ do not exist;

R¹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, hydroxy, alkoxy, carboxyl, C-amido and sulfonyl;

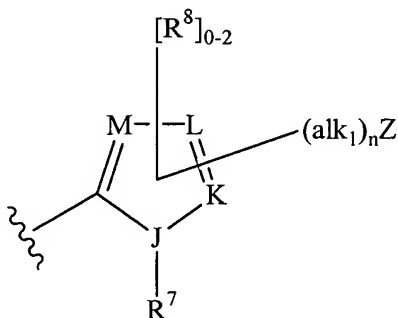
R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, and heteroalicyclic;

R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, trihaloalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicyclic, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryloxy, thiohydroxy, thioalkoxy, thioaryloxy, sulfinyl, sulfonyl, sulfonamido, carbonyl, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, halo, O-carbamyl, N-carbamyl, O-thiocarbamyl, N-thiocarbamyl, C-amido, N-amido, amino and $-NR^{10}R^{11}$;

R^{10} and R^{11} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, carbonyl, sulfonyl and, combined, a five- or six-member heteroalicyclic ring containing at least one nitrogen;

R^3 and R^4 , R^4 and R^5 , or R^4 and R^5 may combine to form a six-member aryl or heteroaryl ring;

Q is a heteroaryl group having the following structure:



J is selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur;

K, L and M are independently selected from the group consisting of carbon, nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur such that the five-member heteroaryl ring formed is one known in the chemical arts, it being understood that when K, L and M are nitrogen, sulfur or oxygen, R^8 or $-(alk_1)_nZ$ cannot be covalently bonded to that atom;

when J is nitrogen, R⁷ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryloxy, carbonyl, carboxyl, C-amido, guanyl and sulfonyl and when J is oxygen or sulfur, R⁷ does not exist and there is no bond;

R⁸ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, trihaloalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicyclic, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryloxy, thiohydroxy, thioalkoxy, thioaryloxy, sulfinyl, sulfonyl, sulfonamido, carbonyl, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, halo, O-carbamyl, N-carbamyl, O-thiocarbamyl, N-thiocarbamyl, C-amido, N-amido, amino, -NR¹⁰R¹¹, trihalomethyl, a five member cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or heteroalicyclic ring fused to two adjacent atoms of the Q ring; and a six-member cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, or heteroalicyclic ring fused to two adjacent atoms of the Q ring;

R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, carbonyl, sulfonyl and, combined, a five- or six-member heteroalicyclic ring containing at least one nitrogen;

alk₁ is selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted methylene (-CRR'-), optionally substituted ethylene (-C(R)=C(R')-) and acetylene (-C≡C-);

R and R' are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, alkoxy, thioalkoxy, aryloxy and halo;

n is 0 to 10, inclusive;

and Z is a polar group.

2. (Original) The compound, salt or prodrug of claim 1 wherein, K, L and M are carbon;

R⁸ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, halo, cyano, carboxyl, a six-member cycloalkyl group fused to 2 adjacent atoms of the Q ring and a six-member heteroalicyclic ring fused to 2 adjacent atoms of the Q ring;

alk₁ is selected from the group consisting of CH₂ and CH₂CH₂;

n is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

and, Z is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, alkoxy, amino, carboxyl, carbamyl, amido, morpholino, piperazinyl, tetrazolo, sulfonyl, sulfonamido, ureido and phosphonyl.

3. (Original) The compound, salt or prodrug of claim 2 wherein, J is nitrogen.
4. (Original) The compound, salt or prodrug of claim 2 wherein, J is sulfur.
5. (Original) The compound, salt or prodrug of claim 2 wherein, J is oxygen.
6. (Original) The compound, salt or prodrug of claim 3 wherein, R⁷ is hydrogen.

Claims 7 – 9 (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method for the modulation of the catalytic activity of a protein kinase comprising contacting said protein kinase with said compound, salt or prodrug of claim 1.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein said protein kinase comprises a protein tyrosine kinase.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein said protein tyrosine kinase comprises a receptor protein tyrosine kinase.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein said receptor protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of EGF, HER2, HER3, HER4, IR, IGF-1R, IRR, PDGFR.alpha., PDGFR.beta., CSFIR, C-Kit, C-fms, Flk-1R, Flk4, KDR/Flk-1, Flt-1, FGFR-1R, FGFR-2R, FGFR-3R and FGFR-4R.

14. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein said protein tyrosine kinase comprises a non-receptor protein tyrosine kinase.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein said non-receptor protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of Src, Frk, Btk, Csk, Abl, ZAP70, Fes/Fps, Fak, Jak, Ack, Yes, Fyn, Lyn, Lck, Blk, Hck, Fgr and Yrk.

16. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein said protein kinase comprises a serine-threonine protein kinase.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein said serine-threonine protein kinase is selected from the group consisting of CDK2 and Raf.

18. (Currently Amended) A pharmacological composition of said compound, salt or prodrug of claim 1.

19. (Original) A method for treating or preventing a protein kinase related disorder in an organism comprising administering, a therapeutically effective amount of said pharmacological composition of claim 18 to said organism.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein said protein kinase related disorder comprises a receptor protein tyrosine kinase related disorder.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein said receptor tyrosine kinase related disorder comprises an EGFR related disorder.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21 wherein said EGFR related disorder is a cancer selected from the group consisting of squamous cell carcinoma, astrocytoma, glioblastoma, lung cancer, bladder cancer, head and neck cancer.

23. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein said receptor protein tyrosine kinase related disorder comprises a PDGFR related disorder.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein said PDGFR related disorder is a cancer selected from the group consisting of glioblastoma, melanoma, lung cancer, ovarian cancer or prostate cancer.

25. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein said receptor protein tyrosine kinase related disorder comprises an IGFR related disorder.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25 wherein said IGFR related disorder is a cancer selected from the group consisting of breast cancer, small-cell lung cancer or glioma.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26 wherein said IGFR related disorder comprises diabetes.

28. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein said protein tyrosine kinase related disorder comprises a flk related disorder.

29. (Original) The method of claim 28 wherein said flk related disorder is a cancer selected from the group consisting of breast cancer, ovarian cancer, lung carcinoma and glioblastoma.

30. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein said protein kinase related disorder comprises a serine-threonine kinase related disorder.

31. (Original) The method of claim 30 wherein said serine-threonine kinase related disorder comprises an autoimmune disorder.

32. (Original) The method of claim 31 wherein said serine-threonine kinase related disorder comprises a hyper-proliferation disorder.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [632] 32 wherein said hyper-proliferation disorder is selected from the group consisting of restinosis, fibrosis, psoriasis, osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis.

34. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein said protein kinase related disorder comprises an inflammatory disorder.

[635] 35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said protein kinase related disorder comprises angiogenesis.

36. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein said organism is a mammal.

37. (Original) The method of claim 36 wherein said mammal is a human.

